

CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) REPORTTOPIC Military Activity at Kagran and Bruck LeithaEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED PREPARED 16 December 1954 25X1REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 25X1REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1Kagran

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- On 27 November 1954, a JSU-122 was observed at the barracks installation, now called Karl Kaserne, in Kagran. The SP gun came from the parking lot between the low wooden buildings south of the Karl Kaserne where 11 van-like trucks were parked. Three full-track vehicles including 2 JSU-122 stood under a shed in the ditch between the Karl Kaserne and the athletic field, now called the firing range, east of the Karl Kaserne. Vehicular traffic at the installation included jeep ambulance van-like trucks and truck . All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Sixteen tank trucks were parked at the fuel dump southeast of the Karl Kaserne.¹

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Bruck Leitha

- On 26 November, two majors and six soldiers, jeep truck and van-like truck were observed at the kaserne southeast of the Bruck Leitha railroad station. The installation was guarded by a sentry. All officers and soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, some had tank insignia. Twenty gun barrels which probably belonged to armored vehicles were seen in the area of the kaserne. About 60 soldiers were engaged in close-order drill at the camp in the woods which was guarded by a sentry. All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. Officers seen at the installation included two lieutenant colonels and three majors with red-bordered black epaulets, a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and a major with black-bordered black epaulets. Vehicular traffic included sedan truck and van-like truck driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, trucks driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, and jeep driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets. At 1200, school bus driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets and occupied by dependents' children left the camp.²

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SP gun battalion of the regiment with JSU-122s.

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